

DETAILED OFFICE ACTION

Applicants' amendment filed on 26 September is acknowledged and entered. Claims 1, 15, 16, 22, 51, 51, 57, and 59 are amended. Claims 2-14, 18-21 and 23-50 are cancelled.

Currently, claims 1, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 51-59 are under consideration.

Withdrawal of Rejections:

The rejections of claims 1, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 51-59 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph-Enablement are withdrawn based on the claim amendments.

Conclusion:

Claims 1, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 51-59 are allowed.

Advisory information

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